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In re Application of
Shigeru Matsuno, et. al.
Application No. 09/899,183
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed January 8, 2004, to change the order of the names of the inventors.

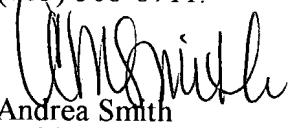
The petition is **GRANTED**.


The order of the names of inventors will be changed as follows:

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2. Takehiko Sato
3. Akira Yamada
4. Masayoshi Tarutani
5. Mikio Yamamuka
6. Tsuyoshi Horikawa
7. Takaaki Kawahara
8. Fusaoki Uchikawa

The above-identified application is being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 1763, for examination of the amendment filed with the instant petition on January 8, 2004.

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